

City of Fort Lauderdale Adopt-A-Tree Program

Homeowners Association _____

Applicant Name _____

Street Address _____

Zip Code _____ Telephone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Size of Swale: Length _____ Width _____

Overhead Utility Lines: Yes ____ No ____

This application is a request to the City of Fort Lauderdale to enroll me in the Adopt-A-Tree Program. By signing I evidence my commitment to the planting of one or more tree(s) on the public property adjacent to my property. Prior to the planting of such tree(s), I agree to contact Florida Power and Light Company (792-8711) and Sunshine State One (1-800-432-4770) to ensure that any excavation will not affect utility cables and pipes. Also, I will make sure that the trees are not planted under overhead wires, unless acceptable species have been provided.

I agree to water and maintain any such tree(s), following watering and care instructions provided by the City of Fort Lauderdale, so as to ensure their survival. The Code of Ordinance of the City of Fort Lauderdale protects such trees and provides the sole procedure for their removal by a homeowner, if necessary.

I understand that when the City of Fort Lauderdale and myself sign this application, it is a binding agreement. I further understand that the City reserves the right to remove any tree planted pursuant the Adopt-A-Tree Program when such removal is deemed in the public interest, and that the City will make no compensation for such removal to the homeowner. In the event of any such removal, the city agrees to restore the location to as near its former condition as is feasible.

Signature

Date

Attest:

City of Fort Lauderdale

Mail completed application to:

Gene Dempsey, Urban Forester
Parks and Recreation Department
City of Fort Lauderdale
1350 W. Broward Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312